



4 Things Ed Oakley doesn't want you to know about his city council record!

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Wondering what's really happening in Ed Oakley's city council district? Look at the facts for yourselves:

- Distressed Neighborhoods: Children and Youth in the City at:
- <http://www.analyzedallas.org/AnalyzeDallas/Pages/ViewFile.aspx?id=67>
- The Cost of Not Addressing Poverty: How Much Can Dallas Afford to Pay?
- <http://www.analyzedallas.org/AnalyzeDallas/Pages/ViewFile.aspx?id=425>
- Dallas Police Department Crime Stats at:
<http://maps.dallascityhall.com/index.asp?mo=CrimesOnMap>
- Dallas at the Tipping Point. (A True Picture of West & South Dallas)
- <http://www.analyzedallas.org/AnalyzeDallas/Pages/ViewFile.aspx?id=390>

Why are the spiritual leaders of Dallas voting for Tom Leppert?

"We need a Mayor who will bring us together, not tear us apart," said The Rev. Frederick Haynes, III, senior pastor of Friendship-West Baptist Church after last week's attack ads from the Ed Oakley campaign.

Source: <http://tomleppert.com/highlight/high-road.html>

From spiritual leaders of the African-American Pastors Coalition to Hispanic pastoral associations, hundreds of pastors are praying and calling for the election of Tom Leppert as mayor.



Ed Oakley claims he will increase quality of life...

(<http://edoakley.com/issues.html>)

The Facts about Ed Oakley's City Council District and their sufferings:

- West Dallas is considered one of the ***least healthy*** areas of the city of Dallas.
- Residents of West Dallas (Zip 75212) experience a greater rate of potential life loss (78.0 years per 1,000 residents) compared to Dallas County as a whole (42.8 years per 1,000 residents).
- Residents of West Dallas suffer in great numbers with more hospital visits than Dallas County residents (153.2 visits per 1,000 residents in West Dallas compared to 115.8 per 1,000 residents in Dallas County) and 60% of West Dallas residents have no health insurance.

Source for three previous: Parkland Hospital's "Our Community Health Checkup, 2005 for Dallas County."

- West Dallas leaders in a recent survey indicated they desired a strong need for parenting and life skills, as well as programs that strengthened the family.

Source: SJI Project Transformation Survey of West Dallas Leaders. 2007.

Tom Leppert is the only married candidate in this race with a family who understands the challenges of growing up in a single parent home; and has a plan to empower single parents and married couples in Dallas.

<http://www.vgt2004.org/a-dallas07/candidate-detail.go?id=6848683>



Ed Oakley claims he will bring economic development and jobs to Dallas...

Source: <http://edoakley.com/issues.html>

The facts about Ed Oakley's district and lack of economic development:

- An astonishing 70% of the West Dallas district lives below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. 51% make less than \$25,000 annually or less, and 25% earn less than \$10,000. Poverty affects 66.6% of Hispanics in Oakley's West Dallas district and 29.8% of blacks. (Source: Parkland Hospital's "Our Community Health Checkup, 2005 for Dallas County." Also see: Research Compilation: West Dallas (Zip Code 75212) FCE-The J. McDonald Williams Institute. December 2006).
- The district has seen little or no economic development with only 400 businesses operating with 1/3rd employing four or fewer people.
- The unemployment rate is more than double the city of Dallas (13.8% in West Dallas vs. 6.6% for city of Dallas).

Source: Research Compilation: West Dallas (Zip Code 75212) FCE-The J. McDonald Williams Institute. December 2006. P. 7.

- Poverty rate for female-headed households with children under 18 years of age was 62%-more than 1.7 times the city of Dallas' rate of 35%.
- Estimated median housing value in West Dallas was less than half of the value for the city of Dallas (\$41,483 vs. \$109,153, respectively).

Source: Research Compilation: West Dallas (Zip Code 75212) FCE-The J. McDonald Williams Institute. December 2006. P. 7.

- In a recent survey of West Dallas leaders, their primary concern was for economic revitalization. They expressed concern that there was a need for retail business, banks, job training and entrepreneurial support for their community.

Source: SJI Project Transformation Survey of West Dallas Leaders. 2007.

Tom Leppert served as the Chairman & CEO of Turner Construction, the nation's largest commercial builder, where he oversaw \$8 billion in revenues, 6,000 employees and led the company to record growth. As mayor, Tom will put his business experience to work for taxpayers and families – reducing waste, stretching tax dollars and creating real growth and opportunity that ease the burden on homeowners.

Source: <http://tomleppert.com/issues.html>



Ed Oakley claims he will continue the current policies in the area of public safety and crime...

Source: <http://edoakley.com/issues.html>

The Facts about Ed Oakley's District and the Devastation of Crime:

West Dallas has suffered with more crime than the city of Dallas. The area bordered by Interstate 30, Singleton, Westmoreland, and Hampton has **8 times** the city's crime rate, while other parts of West Dallas have either **5 times or 2.3 times** the amount of crime compared to the city of Dallas.

Source: Research Compilation: West Dallas (Zip Code 75212) FCE-The J. McDonald Williams Institute. December 2006. P.14.

There are currently **65-convicted sex offenders** that show their residence in West Dallas zip code 75212. Many have a residence beside the homes of families with school children.

Source: <http://www.ci.dallas.tx.us/dpd/sexoffendersrequest.htm>. Study on sex offenders adjacent to schoolchildren:

Source: SJI Project Transformation Survey of West Dallas Leaders. 2007.

In 2006, more than 2,057 crimes were committed against West Dallas residents, over 446 of them violent crimes. And Ed Oakley wants to keep the same current policies!

Source: Dallas Police Department at http://www.ci.dallas.tx.us/dpd/stat_beat.htm 2006 Crime Stats.

Tom Leppert believes Violent crime is a deal-breaker for Dallas - we're ranked as one of America's most dangerous cities for more than four years in a row. As mayor, Tom will make reducing dangerous crime a top priority, bringing together police, city officials, business leaders and neighborhoods to break down this huge problem that has held our families - and our city - hostage far too long. See his detailed position and response to crime in our city at <http://www.vgt2004.org/a-dallas07/candidate-detail.go?id=6848683>



Ed Oakley has no position on education according to his position papers...

Source: <http://edoakley.com/issues.html>

The Facts about Ed Oakley's impact on education in his district:

Only 35% of the population in West Dallas over the age of 25 has completed high school, compared to 70 % completion with the rest of the city of Dallas.

In 2005, 2.2% of West Dallas residents had graduated from college compared to 28% for the city of Dallas.

Source: Research Compilation: West Dallas (Zip Code 75212) FCE-The J. McDonald Williams Institute. December 2006. P.11.

In a recent survey of West Dallas leaders, residents need GED programs, certification programs, and career development. Educating adults was a top concern for West Dallas residents.

Source: SJI Project Transformation Survey of West Dallas Leaders. 2007.

Tom Leppert: Unless we address this issue, providing a quality educational opportunity to every child, then all our other efforts to build this City will be for naught. We will continue to see families move out of the City (north, south, east and west), endanger our tax base, lose future economic development opportunities and see property values decline. This is unacceptable. In order for Dallas to be economically viable in the future, we must bring the middle class back into our city and develop the southern sector. The best way to improve property values and attract middle-income families is to reform the Dallas ISD. Without good schools it does not matter what else we do. The Mayor can and must work with the Dallas ISD on their transformation efforts. Also, strong public education is vital because companies looking to relocate in Dallas require an educated workforce to fulfill the new positions.

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